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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Maurice E. "Skip" Keniley of O'Fallon,
4 who passed away on March 29, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Maurice Keniley was born on December 22, 1932 in
6 East St. Louis; and

7 WHEREAS, Maurice Keniley was employed with Mobil Oil in
8 Joliet for nearly 40 years; and

9 WHEREAS, Maurice Keniley served his country as a member of
10 the United States Air Force in Suwon, South Korea during the
11 Korean Conflict; and

12 WHEREAS, Maurice Keniley was a member of the Veterans of
13 Foreign Wars in Fairview Heights, St. Clare Catholic Church,
14 and St. Clare Seniors; he was a 3rd Degree Knight with O'Fallon
15 Knights of Columbus Council 4239 and a 4th Degree Knight with
16 Assembly 1829; he was also a member of the Ancient Order of
17 Hibernians; and

18 WHEREAS, Maurice Keniley was preceded in death by his first
19 wife, Carole (nee Stites) Keniley; his parents, Patrick M.
20 Keniley, Jr. and Bessie (nee Cochran) Keniley; his daughter,

1 Maura Pedersen; and his brothers, Patrick Keniley, Jr. and
2 Emmet Keniley; and

3 WHEREAS, Maurice Keniley is survived by his wife, Gayle
4 (nee Sibert) Keniley; his children, Michael (Marsha) Keniley,
5 Mary Sebby, Martin (Nancy) Keniley, Norman Keniley, Margaret
6 (Dale) Hanson, Teresa (Joseph) Coccaro, and Sean Keniley; his
7 step-children, Craig (Jenny) Literski, Brett (fiancee,
8 Stephanie) Literski, and Melissa (Chad) Allen; his
9 brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, George Sibert, Jackie
10 Keniley, Patty Werner, and Darrell Stites; and his many
11 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and special nieces and
12 nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
15 family and friends, mourn the passing of Maurice E. "Skip"
16 Keniley; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Maurice Keniley as an expression of
19 our sympathy.